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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM

: Assistant Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Allegations About CIA at the World Youth Festival
in Havana

I believe we should respond to the SSCI on the following allegations:

1. CIA agents sought to assassinate Raul Castro and Carlos Rafeal Rodriguez.
2. CIA is responsible for the assassination of Ben Barka.
3. CIA attempted to kill Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile Meriam.
4. CIA employed Michael Townley (indicted in Letelier case).
5. President Kennedy was assassinated with "the knowledge and participation" of CIA.
6. Lee Harvey Oswald was recruited by the CIA between 1957 and 1958.
7. CIA was indirectly responsible for the 1976 destruction of a Cubana Airlines aircraft.

I am quite sure we have already denied items 5, 6 and 7. Hopefully these other allegations are so absurd that little or no research is required to respond.

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